

# COUNCIL CUTS LIGHT RATES

## Detroit Whips Cincinnati, 7-2, to Take First Game of Series

### Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

ALEX. H. WASHBURN

#### Industrial Gas Our Great Advantage

A letter to Hope Chamber of Commerce giving the requirements of a new industry proposing to locate in Arkansas eliminates our city because, among other things, the new plant will need 20 million gallons of water per day. Obviously this would require a river or other large natural body of water. But except for industries requiring water on a large scale, such as paper mills, Hope has exceptional advantages — and within the Prescott-Hope-Fulton area there are rivers that would serve even paper mills.

### Amendment 30 Would Cancel Double-Primary

#### Would Also Remove Curb on Governor's Appointing Power

Editor's Note: This is the first of five installments in a series of articles discussing impartially the 12 initiated and referred acts and constitutional amendments which the voters of Arkansas must pass upon at the November election.

By ROBERT A. LEFLAR  
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AMENDMENT NO. 30  
(A constitutional amendment submitted by the General Assembly, to do away with the double primary and to make appointive officials eligible to succeed themselves in office.)

The object of this amendment is to eliminate two parts of Amendment 29 of the Arkansas constitution, which was adopted by the people at the General election two years ago. Amendment 29 was sponsored in 1938 by a group of public-spirited citizens headed by Abe Collins of DeQueen, and was designed principally to regulate the filling of vacancies in office. It was inspired by the situation arising out of the death of Senator Joe Robinson and the uncertainties surrounding the selection of his successor.

The two provisions which Amendment 30 would delete from Amendment 29 are (1) that which makes ineligible to succeed himself any official appointed by the Governor, to fill a vacancy in office, and (2) that which, by requiring a candidate to receive a majority of all votes cast in his race as a condition to party nomination, compels the holding of double primaries.

The reason why Amendment 2 made a gubernatorial appointee to a vacant office ineligible to succeed himself was that such a candidate, by the mere fact of holding the office, would have a distinct advantage over possible opponents at the next election, and the Governor, by giving that advantage to friends, would be able to build up a potential political machine. The reasons why the framers of Amendment 29 would eliminate this provision are two. First, in many public offices, especially county offices, experience in the office is a principal qualification. The present law makes an appointee ineligible to be elected to his office as soon as he has gained a little bit of experience in it. The second reason is that a really competent man to give up his regular employment to take a public office for a short time only, knowing that he cannot continue in the office. This does not mean that there is any danger of the Governor

### CRANIUM CRACKERS

#### Names in the News

- Here are the reasons why five names made news in recent weeks. Can you identify each person from the description?
- 1. A Pennsylvania theater man was named to the cabinet.
- 2. The Metropolitan Opera Company lost its impresario.
- 3. A former mayor of New York City became "czar" of the city's cloak and suit industry.
- 4. A Rumanian general was released from prison to become virtual dictator of that country.
- 5. A Pittsburgh boxer fought out of his weight class to become leading contender for the heavy-weight crown of Joe Louis.

Answers on Comic Page

### Detroit Slugs Hard to Show Much Power

#### Derringer Knocked Out in Second Inning in 5-Run Rally

In the first game of the 1940 baseball world series the Detroit Tigers slugged in typical fashion to down the Cincinnati Reds 7-2.

The Tigers only got two more hits than the Reds but they were in the pinches. Buck Newsom of Detroit gave up 8 well scattered hits while Tigers' nipped pitchers Derringer and Moore for 10 hits including a two-run homer by Bruce Campbell.

Detroit started the ball rolling in the second inning when successive hits by Bartell and Higgins drove in five runs thus sending Paul Derringer to the showers. Whitney Moore took over to retire the side.

The Reds first score came in the fourth inning on a double and single by Ival Goodman and Jimmy Riddle.

Detroit came right back in the fifth inning to their final two runs as a result of the first home run of the series by Campbell scoring York who had tripled.

The final Cincinnati score came in the eighth inning when Ival Goodman again singled to score Weber who had doubled.

Runs H. E.  
Detroit 7 10 1  
Cincinnati 2 8 3

### Miles May Get Judge's Bench

#### Senator Was Previously Men- tioned in Error

WASHINGTON —(P)— Vincent Miles, solicitor for the postoffice department, was mentioned Wednesday as a possible appointee to the eighth circuit court of appeals bench. Senator Herring (D-La.) said that he had been quoted incorrectly as saying that Senator Miller (D-Ark.) was likely to receive the appointment.

#### Hit By Train —

ELM CITY, N. C. —(P)— George Batts suffered a black eye and nothing more when he was struck by a freight train.

### Answering Your Questions About CONSCRIPTION

#### Youth Passing 21 After Oct. 16 Are Exempt From Selective Service Law Provisions

By MILTON BRONNER

Manager, NEA Selective Service Information Bureau  
WASHINGTON — Dozens of young men all over the country are writing in to the NEA-Hope Star Selective Service Information Bureau here in Washington asking:

"If I am 21 years of age on the day after registration day, Oct. 16, later in the year, do I come under the selective service law and am liable to be drafted?"

Other young men with the same question in mind can save their time and postage if they will remember this:

Milton Bronner will answer questions of Hope Star readers regarding conscription rulings and interpretations. Address questions to Milton Bronner, manager, NEA-Hope Star Selective Service Information Bureau, 1014 Thirteenth St., N.W., Washington, D. C. Be sure to enclose postage prepaid postcard or stamped envelope, self addressed.

All young men who reach their 21st birthday after Oct. 16 next are exempt from the present provisions of the selective service law and the regulations President Roosevelt has effected.

New Registration Necessary  
They would have to register only if the President proclaimed a new registration day and fixed the ages as he has done for the present registration and selective service draft. Unless this country gets into serious

### Cave-in Traps Dogs in Fox Den 53 Hours

AGGEEVILLE, S. C. —(P)— Capt. J. L. Perrin and John Boyd called off their dogs when the fox sought refuge in a den. Later they discovered the two most valuable hounds were missing. They located the dogs by barks and howls that answered a hunting horn placed near the mouth of a cave-in fox den. The hounds had been in the den 53 hours before they could be extricated.

### Will Spud in Blevins Test

#### Oil Test to be Started at 5 p. m. Thursday

A deep-test wildcat well will be spudded in a mile and a half south of Blevins at 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon. It was announced in Hope Wednesday.

The test is being made by S. H. Cadenhead of Prescott, with John Wooten as lease-man and driller. A block of about 11,000 acres has been obtained, and the test will go to an undetermined depth.

Mr. Wooten drilled a wildcat near DeAnn in 1925.

### College Game Here Thursday

#### Magnolia A. & M. to Meet Strong Paris, Texas Team

The Magnolia A. & M. Mulriders will meet the strong Paris (Texas) Junior College Dragons, in the first college game here since 1938, at Hammock Stadium at 8 o'clock Thursday night.

The Mulriders, losers to Murray, Okla., by a small margin last Friday night, will be up against a Dragon team that will be seeking their third straight victory of the season.

The Paris attack is built around Lindell Surett, 190-pound back, who is one of the hardest runners in history of that school. Magnolia's hopes were strengthened with the return of R. C. Shelton, sparkplug of the team, who has been out with a back ailment.

Bands from Magnolia, Paris and Stamps will march through the downtown streets Thursday afternoon in a pre-game rally. Many fans are expected to follow the teams.

A spokesman said Wednesday that holders of box-seat tickets at the Stadium would be permitted to use their Thursday night as the transaction was made on a season basis.

### Lumber Co. to Hold Open House

#### Hempstead County Company Reopens Display Room

The Hempstead County Lumber Company display room, which has been closed for remodeling the past few weeks, will reopen October 3 for public approval. Openhouse will be held during the afternoon and night and everyone is invited.

This company has been in business in Hope since October 1931, and is under the local management of Mr. Wm. Wray who is ably assisted by five other employees.

In remodeling, a wallpaper display room has been added for the comfort and convenience of the customers. The front of the building has been stuccoed and new awnings installed. Inside will be found several types of wallboard a small house complete with roof and gutters.

This type of building material store is quite different from our old conception of a lumber yard and is a big improvement to the business district of Hope. This paper wishes to congratulate them on their new office and to further extend an invitation to the public to visit them during their openhouse.

#### COTTON

NEW YORK —(P)— December cotton opened at 9.55 and closed at 9.55. Middling spot closed at 9.51.

### Observers Say 'Zero Hour' Has Passed

#### British Believe the Main Battle to Be Fought in Africa

LONDON —(P)— The "zero hour" for an attempted invasion of Britain this year has passed, in the opinion of military observers and unofficial British sources, while there are signs that the battle of Britain will be fought in Africa.

British military informants said they had no "reason to doubt" that the German high command had taken over the direction of Italian operations in North Africa and "no good reason not to believe that Germany had moved troops into Italy presumably to reinforce the Italian in Africa."

Berlin Bombed  
LONDON —(P)— Heavy British bombers, roaring past encircling air defense in Berlin, pounded the machinery-manufacturing suburb north-west of the capital Tuesday night, and air ministry said Wednesday, and in at least one instance sent parts of electric equipment of the factory sky-high.

In a glare of explosions far below, the ministry said, RAF planes moved back and forth across that section of Berlin unleashing high explosives and incendiary bombs on plants vital to the Nazi persecution war.

German Turned Back  
LONDON —(P)— Squadron after squadron of Nazi warplanes flew to attack London Wednesday but British fighters gave them a battle and were officially credited with having turned back each succeeding wave.

The British air ministry acknowledged, however, that a few German planes managed to penetrate London's defenses, and drop bombs which inflicted some casualties.

Six massed attacks were attempted on the Empire's capital and a toll of nine Nazi planes was taken as they tried to slip through the patchy sky to strike at the city. London was kept in an almost continuous state of alarm.

#### Follow-up Night Attacks

BERLIN —(P)— A great fire and an explosion were caused by German warplane attacks on Manchester and heavy bombs were dropped on a munition plant in north London and a nearby airport the German high command announced Wednesday.

The communiqué emphasized that fighting planes were being used selectively for bombing raids and credited the surprise attacks on single planes with success on north London.

Following up the offensive Tuesday and Wednesday night, German planes roared back to attack England early Wednesday, taking advantage of fine October weather, informed circles said.

#### Chamberlain to Resign

LONDON —(P)— Reports of the resignation of Neville Chamberlain, Lord President of Council, from the cabinet of Prime Minister Churchill was imminent political circles. Reports said that Chamberlain's resignation because of ill health will be announced Wednesday night or Thursday.

### Anarchy Trial Is Put Off

#### Oser Obtains Venue Change in J. P. Court

MENA —(P)— Nathan Oser, director of an old commonwealth college near Mena, scheduled to face trial here Wednesday on an anarchy charge obtained a change of venue from Justice of Peace court W. P. Mount to that of W. I. Green, deputy prosecutor. J. F. Quillin announced a continuance of the case until next week.

A similar change of venue and continuance was announced in the case of Fred Fried, Mena laborer and photographer, facing a similar charge.

Bogus money to a total of \$200,000 was passed in the United States during 1939, according to the Secret Service.

### Vice-President Back on Job



"Boys, I'm hard as nails," was Vice-President John N. Garner's only official comment as he returned to Washington after a two-months' absence. Above, he takes over the Senate gavel from Senator Key Pittman, right, of Nevada. Unofficially it was reported Mr. Garner was working to speed adjournment of Congress.

### To Dedicate New Building

#### Christian Church Ceremonies to Be Held Sunday

Dedication and cornerstone laying of a new \$4,500 Sunday school building and church remodeling project will be held here Sunday afternoon with the Rev. Millard Baggett of Bentonville in charge of ceremonies. It was announced Wednesday by First Christian church officials.

The dedication will be preceded by openhouse Friday night from 7:30 to 10 o'clock at which time ladies of the church will serve refreshments to visitors. Visitors are asked to bring one plain white cup and saucer. A cleanup day will be held Thursday.

Construction of the new building and remodeling project began last July 10 and cost \$4,500, bringing the total value of the church property to approximately \$10,000.

An all-day event is planned Sunday with regular services being held during the morning. At noon a basket dinner will be served, followed by a short business session and then the dedication service. At the night session the Rev. Baggett will preach on the "Building of God." He will then ordain Elders and Deacons.

Many visitors are expected during the day, which is also designated as homecoming, and everyone is invited both Friday night and Sunday.

The lineup will be announced later.

### Final Rites for S. L. Churchwell

#### Hempstead Farmer to Be Buried Thursday

Funeral arrangements for the late S. R. Churchwell Sr., prominent Hempstead County planter who died at his home in Holly Grove Community early Tuesday morning, have been completed.

The services will be held at the Shover Springs church Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, with the Rev. Leroy Samuels of De Ann officiating. He will be assisted by the Rev. Floyd Queen of Hot Springs and burial will be in the Shover Spring cemetery.

Active pallbearers will be Andy Stroud of Washington, L. Salisbury of Washington, John Harrisfield, Carroll Allen, R. L. Urrey, and Dorsey McRae Sr.

The honorary pallbearers are to be Dick White, Ed McFaddin, J. M. Houston, A. C. Monts, Ernest McWilliams, Dr. A. Buchanan of Prescott, A. E. Slusser, O. A. Graves, Syd McMuth, Pat Duffie, George Dadds, Austin Franks, Wade Warren, W. J. Arnold, James Salisbury, Jeff Harrisfield, Gus Haynes, and Frank Ward.

#### A Thought

God is my strength and power; and he maketh my way perfect. —11 Samuel 22:33.

### Reduction Is Even Greater Than Proposed

#### Slash to Save \$10,391 to Consumers; Vote Unanimous

The Hope City Council, in its first meeting of the month at city hall Tuesday night, passed an ordinance to reduce the electric rates of the municipally-owned water and light plant at saving of approximately \$10,391.04 each year to Hope consumers.

The proposed reduction, based on a new low cost of fuel gas for the municipal plant, was introduced to the council at a special meeting on September 24 by Mayor W. S. Atkins. The city plant saves approximately \$6,000 per year on a new gas hook-up with the Louisiana-Nevada Transit Co. The new gas company's rate to the Hope municipal plant is 10 cents per thousand cubic feet against a sliding scale rate under the old Arkansas Louisiana Gas company contract which expired September 23.

The ordinance was fixed at an even lower rate than the one submitted in the proposed reduction. The following two changes were made: Residential rate—First 20 K.W.H. @ 8c was reduced to 7½c; Commercial rate—First 45 K.W.H. @ 8c was reduced to 7½c. The reduction, which is the first in 30 years that will affect everybody, will take effect October 15. The vote was unanimous.

The rates:  
Residential  
First 20 K.W.H. @ 7½c each  
Next 15 K.W.H. @ 7c each  
Next 35 K.W.H. @ 6c each  
Excess K.W.H. @ 5c each  
Commercial  
First 45 K.W.H. @ 7½c each  
Next 15 K.W.H. @ 7c each  
Next 240 K.W.H. @ 6c each  
Excess K.W.H. @ 5c each  
"This change in rate would mean a saving to the consumers of \$10,391.04 per annum."

Present Schedule  
By comparison with the proposed new schedule of rates, the present schedule is as follows:

First 20 K.W.H. @ 8c each  
Next 15 K.W.H. @ 8c each  
Next 35 K.W.H. @ 8c each  
Excess K.W.H. @ 8c each  
Commercial  
First 60 K.W.H. @ 8c each  
Next 240 K.W.H. @ 6c each  
Excess K.W.H. @ 5c each

Action on a bill of sale for the purchase of the gas line from the city limits to the municipal plant from the Louisiana-Nevada Transit Company for the sum of \$1 was deferred until the next meeting. A resolution agreeing to the purchase was also deferred.

A report from the finance committee showed that expenditures so far this year were running approximately \$6,000 ahead of last year for the same period. This is due, it was pointed out, to the purchase of a new street flusher, a new tractor, new highway system, street lights, repairs on highway 67 and other extra equipment.

Fire and police reports for the month of August were read.

An airport committee asked the council to grant permission to have C. O. Thomas, city engineer, to make a survey of a track of land for possible use as a municipal airport. The committee had already secured an option on the tract that had been previously approved by S. E. Travis, Government Aeronautics Inspector. The council approved this and instructed Mr. Thomas to employ extra help necessary to make the survey.

A proposal to use a building at Fair park for government mattress inspection was referred to the Park Commission.

The council retained one man to continue the mosquito control campaign in the city.

Much time was devoted to discussion of the traffic and parking situation in the city. It was decided to draw up a new ordinance, with new problems and provisions included, and pass it at the next meeting.

A report on plumbing and electrical inspection during August showed an income of \$88.50.

Much time was devoted to the problem of keeping the city streets and sidewalks clean. The council asks that each merchant downtown pick up paper and sweep sidewalks at the close of business each day.

### Auntie Hates Lipstick?

MEMPHIS, Tenn. —(P)—Manufacturers of a new lipstick claim it will still the odor of food, beverages, etc., and give one a "pleasant breath." One merchant says it's swell for keeping Aunt Matilda from finding out that her favorite niece smokes.



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**Newspaper Week  
—for the Public**

Sometimes folks forget what a  
close relationship exists between them  
and their daily newspaper. Because  
their newspaper is always on the  
doorstep or on the corner newsstand  
exactly when they expect it, they take  
it pretty much for granted. They  
forget how important it is to them  
—how lost they would be without it.

That's why newspaper publishers  
all over the country got together and  
decided to sponsor a National News-  
paper Week from Oct. 1 to 7. They  
wanted to remind their subscribers  
that not only is the daily newspaper  
a vital part of everyone's life, but  
that the readers are a vital part  
of the newspaper—that without the  
friendly attitude of the public and  
its tolerance in hearing all sides of  
every question, there could be no  
free American press.

The idea of a week devoted to Amer-  
ican newspapers really belongs to H.  
R. Holby, editor of the *Chicago*.  
Y. J. Times Herald, Mr. Holby got his  
inspiration more than a year ago. On  
Aug. 5, 1939, he told his readers about  
it in an editorial. He wrote:

"After all, the American news-  
paper is one of the bulwarks of Amer-  
icanism as we know it."

And it is not only a safeguard, it  
is a safeguard which belongs to the  
people themselves.

Mr. Holby talked things over with  
his readers at that time—told them  
what an indispensable part they played  
in the operation of an untrammeled  
press.

"A newspaper, to be successful, must  
appeal to the rank-and-file of people.  
It must provide information, enter-  
tainment and inspiration. It is en-  
tirely dependent upon the good will  
of the public; and nothing its owners  
or its staff can do can perpetuate  
it if that good will is forfeited."

This unassailable fact is an irrefu-  
table answer to those who so con-  
tinually charge that a newspaper is  
"controlled" by this or that interest.

"A newspaper is controlled, primar-  
ily, by its subscribers who like it,  
well enough to buy it. If they don't  
like it well enough to buy it, there  
simply isn't any newspaper."

Mr. Holby's before has the newspaper  
played such a dominant role in Amer-  
ican life as during times like these,  
as it catalogs and interprets national  
and international events. Seldom has  
the public leaned so heavily on the  
daily press.

National Newspaper Week will have  
served its purpose if it helps to deep-  
en that friendship between press and  
public. We are glad we have this  
opportunity to get to know you bet-  
ter—and for you, to get to know us  
a little more intimately.

**University to  
Play T. C. U.**

**Razorbacks to Be  
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for Game**

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. — Barring  
injuries in practice this week, the Ar-  
kansas Razorback should be in top  
condition when they meet the Texas  
Christian Horned Frogs in the con-  
ference opener at Fort Worth Satur-  
day.

The squad emerged from last Satur-  
day's game against the Oklahoma  
Teachers in good shape. Bob Forts  
were not in the best of condition  
and failed to show the form that  
will be expected of them against  
TCU. Both boys were hampered by  
leg injuries received in practice, which  
clowed them up against the Okla-  
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from a leg injury and should be good  
for 60 minutes Saturday.

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**BOWLING**

Schedule for 1940-41

Monday, October 7  
Bruner vs. Standard Oil Co.  
Gunter vs. Kraft Cheese.  
Tuesday, October 8

**Public Sale, Monday, October 7**

I will offer for Public Sale my live stock, farm implements, corn,  
hay, etc., located at my home on the Rosston Highway (State  
Highway No. 4) Two and one half miles South East of Hope.

- 3 Good Work Mules, smooth mouth.
- 3 High bred grade Jersey Heifers.
- 1 Jersey Cow, first calf.
- 1 International Hay Press.
- 1 McCormick-Deering Cultivator.
- 1 Covington Fertilizer Distributor.
- 1 Covington Planter (Hill Dropper).
- 1 Cole Planter.
- 1 Middle Buster.
- 2 Breaking Plows.
- 1 Disc, and 1 Disc Sulky.
- 1 Wagon and four sets plow Harness  
Plows and Single Stocks.

Some Corn and 400 bales of Hay, consisting of Pea Hay,  
Lespedeza, Baled Oats, and Mixed Hay.

Some Household Goods, Incubator, Brooder, Trap Nests,  
and other things too numerous to mention.

I will also offer for sale my Prize Winning  
Rhode Island Red Chickens, that have been  
bred to lay and pay as well as look pretty. I  
have Cockerels, Cocks, Hens and Pullets.

—Terms of Sale will be announced day of sale—  
**SALE STARTS AT 10 O'CLOCK**  
Lunch Will Be Served

**HUGH D. CLARK, Owner**

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**20 Years Ago**

October 2, 1920  
J. O. Johnson of Columbus was  
in town yesterday.  
Floyd Porterfield, of Little Rock  
is in Hope for a few days. Mr. Por-  
terfield was a citizen of Hope for  
a number of years.  
Miss Mino Hinton who is attending  
Ouachita college is home for a week-  
end visit.  
Mrs. Terrell Corbitt of Hugo, Okla.  
arrived last night for a visit to her  
mother, Mrs. Jennie Hanegan.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Childers of  
Foreman were Hope visitors the first  
of this week.  
Mrs. John Wain and children visited  
the family of Mrs. A. J. Huckabee  
at Foreman this week.

**Answer to  
Cranium Cracker**

- Questions on Page One
1. Frank C. Walker was named  
postmaster general, succeeding  
James A. Farley.
  2. Giulio Gatti-Casazza, impres-  
ario of the Metropolitan for many  
years, died in Italy.
  3. James J. Walker was appoint-  
ed "czar" of the New York cloak  
and suit industry by Mayor F.  
H. La Guardia.
  4. Gen. Ion Antonescu became  
virtual dictator of Rumania after  
the abdication of King Carol.
  5. Billy Conn won the right to  
fight Joe Louis by knocking out  
Bob Pastor in their bout in New  
York.

Brookwood Grocery vs. Hempstead  
County Lumber Co.  
Wednesday, October 9  
Ritchie Grocery vs. Hope Basket.  
S. C. S. vs. Kiwanis.  
Thursday, October 10  
Rotary vs. Experiment Station.  
Life & Casualty Co. vs. M. System.  
Monday, October 14  
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Gunter vs. Standard Oil.  
Tuesday, October 15  
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Geo. Tobison vs. Hempstead County  
Lumber Co.  
Wednesday, October 16  
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stick. Cole's Ice Cream Stores. 3-1mc

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sell in Hope at a real bargain. On  
easy terms. Write for location. Col-  
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turn to Star office for reward.  
30-3tc

A LIGHT JERSEY COLORED  
milk cow. Small rope around  
neck. Reward offered. Phone 886.  
2-3tp

up well under the barrage of 21 passes  
thrown by the Oklahomaans.

The Razorbacks' own passing game  
failed to show to advantage chiefly  
because of the failure of receivers  
to hold the ball. Sophomore Jones and  
Junior Mitchell each had touchdown  
passes in their hands but could not  
hold the ball. Neal and Hamberg were  
throwing accurately.

Probably the most improved players  
on the Arkansas squad are Firman  
Bynum and Clayton Wynne, first-year  
tackles. These boys are not only  
opening holes in the line but have  
done excellent blocking in the sec-  
ondary that is making it possible for  
the Razorbacks' running attack to function  
so well.

The Razorbacks are getting im-  
proved generalship and Coach Thom-  
sen has nothing but praise for the  
way his signal-officers, Howard Hic-  
key and Aubrey Neal, are calling the  
plays. Hickey handles the strategy  
from his end position when he is in  
the game and Neal directs the  
play when Hickey is on the bench.

The most pleasing feature of the  
team's performance to date, in the  
opinion of Arkansas followers, is the  
excellent morale of the squad. Doped  
to finish at the bottom of the South-  
west Conference race, the team is  
under no pressure and consequently  
the players hit and try harder. Not  
in several years have Arkansas root-  
ers seen as vicious blocking and  
alert heads-up football as the Raz-  
orbacks showed here last Saturday.

All of which makes it appear that  
the Arkansas-TCU game at Fort  
Worth this week-end should be worth  
going a long distance to see. The  
Razorbacks won a 14-14 thriller from  
the Horned Frogs last year. The Ar-  
kansas squad will entrain for Fort  
Worth Thursday evening and will  
work out on the TCU field Friday.

**Aw, Commissioner,  
That's a Mean Trick**

LOUISVILLE, Ky. —(AP)—Arraigned  
for a liquor law violation, the defend-  
ant pleaded guilty and then asked  
United States Commissioner Ray  
Kirchdorfer if he might ask a ques-  
tion.

"Certainly," replied the commis-  
sioner.

"I just wanted to know how you  
found out about me," the prisoner  
asked.

No one told him.

**MARKET REPORT**

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**Bruce Catton Says:**

By BRUCE CATTON, NEA Washington Correspondent

**Defense Group's Report Highlights  
Long-Felt Problem**

WASHINGTON — The defense com-  
mission's recent report that one-third  
of the population isn't getting enough  
to eat, touched on an issue the  
Department of Agriculture has been  
helter-skelter for years.

Whole point of the famous food  
stamp plan—which is costing the gov-  
ernment around \$1,000,000,000 this year  
—is that this lower third's inability  
to buy all the food it needs is a  
major cause of the farm problem.

Officials of the Federal Surplus  
Commodities Corporation, which is in  
charge of the stamp plan, figure it  
this way:

The American farmer has lost an  
export market worth \$80,000,000 be-  
cause of the war. But he would  
gain a market worth considerably  
over a billion if all the people of  
the United States were able to buy  
as much food as a family with an  
income of \$100 a month normally buys.

FSSC Aids Reliefers

The plain FSSC figures tell the  
story.

Right now the food stamp plan is  
operating in 134 communities and is  
serving some 3,000,000 persons. Un-  
der present plans, it will soon be in  
operation in 200 cities and will be  
serving 5,000,000.

So far (with one minor excep-  
tion) only people certified as eligible  
for public relief can participate in  
the stamp plan. The 5,000,000 who  
will be taken care of when the pre-  
sent program reaches its maximum  
will constitute about one-fourth of the  
total eligible. Since experience has  
shown only about three-fourths of  
those eligible actually take advan-  
tage of the food stamps, the estimate  
is that to serve all the relief fam-  
ilies in the country the stamp plan  
would have to be expanded to ac-  
commodate some 15,000,000 people.

In addition to this group, the FSSC  
people figure there are about 20,000-  
000 people in the nation, not on re-  
lief or eligible for it, who are in the  
extreme low-income bracket.

Stamp Plan Only Stop-Gap

For about a year, now, FSSC has  
been experimenting along that line—in  
Shawnee, Okla., where the food  
stamps have been made available to

all families whose total income is  
under \$19 a week. The Shawnee ex-  
periment has demonstrated that a  
huge number of headaches would be  
involved in any general extension  
of the plan to low-income groups;  
family incomes fluctuate considerably  
in that bracket, and a terrific amount

of case work is necessary.  
FSSC has a good deal of evidence  
to show that malnutrition due to lack  
of sufficient food in the depression  
years is a genuine defense problem.

A letter from an army recruiting of-  
ficer to Milo Perkins, head of FSSC  
is cited: This officer told of a test  
enlistment campaign in a large city  
recently, in which 75 per cent of the  
recruits were more than half of those  
rejected showing under weight.

Nevertheless, there is no present in-  
dication the stamp plan will be ex-  
panded as a defense measure. On the  
contrary, there is a good chance that  
it may even be cut down somewhat  
in certain localities as a result of the

defense program. That figures out  
like this:

If the defense program causes a  
great deal of re-employment, as it  
apparently will, the number of relief  
and low-income families will decline.  
As that number declines, it will be  
possible to spread the stamp plan  
thinner. The Agriculture Department  
has always looked on it as a stop-  
gap depression remedy which could  
and should be curtailed as soon as  
industrial recovery really takes hold.

Horse and buggy days may be gone  
but \$500,000 worth of buggy whips  
annually are sold in the United States  
even today.

**OUR BOARDING HOUSE**

MARTHA, MY DEAR, I AM EXPECTING  
AN IMPORTANT LETTER FROM A BIG  
CATTLEMAN IN FORT WORTH, ENCLOSED  
A CHECK OR MONEY ORDER! EGAD, IT  
SHOULD HAVE BEEN HERE DAYS AGO!  
HAK-KAFF! VERY ANNOYING  
THAT IT HASN'T ARRIVED! UM-M  
INCIDENTALLY, I HAVE AN IDEA!  
IF YOU...

I KNOW! IF I COME TO THE RESCUE  
WITH ABOUT FIVE DOLLARS YOU'LL PAY  
ME BACK WHEN THE LETTER ARRIVES!  
A FORT WORTH CATTLEMAN  
INDEED! I SUPPOSE YOU SOLD HIM  
A NEW INVENTION FOR BRANDING  
CALVES WITHOUT CATCHING THEM!  
I KNOW ALL THE ANSWERS, AMOS  
HOOPLE, AND THEY  
ADD UP TO ONE TWO-  
LETTER WORD!

No!

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**BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES**

YOU'RE  
LATE,  
HONEY!

YES! GEE, MURVINE...  
SWELL OF YOU TO COME  
OUT AFTER ME!  
JUST ABOUT ALL  
IN!

STOP  
DANGEROUS!

HEY!

ALLEY OOP

DOG-GONE! HE'S  
GONE AND DONE  
IT AGAIN!

BUT  
HE AIN'T  
GONNA  
GET AWAY  
FROM ME  
THIS TIME!

WASH TUBBS

LET GO OF ME!  
HELP, SOMEBODY!

NOW LISTEN,  
GIRLIE—

HOLD ON,  
FOWLER!

AREN'T YOU BEING RATHER  
OBNOXIOUS TO THE LADY?

YOU KEEP  
OUTA MY  
AFFAIRS!

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

LOOK, POP! THIS IS  
WHAT I WORE WHEN  
I GAVE A CAMPAIGN  
SPEECH LAST WEEK!  
PRETTY GOOD, HUH?

LISTEN, SON! THE  
ME GOOSEY FAMILY  
HAS NEVER SHOWN  
THE SLIGHTEST TRACES  
OF MENTAL DEFICIENCY!

BUT IF YOU  
GO AROUND  
LOOKING LIKE  
THAT, YOU'RE  
BOUND TO  
AROUSE A  
FEW SUSPICIONS!

AW, POP, IT'S  
SIMPLY A GAG  
TO KEEP  
FROM  
BEING ELECTED!

LI, FRECK!  
LOOK! I DUG  
THIS ONE UP  
FOR YOUR  
NEXT  
SPEECH!

SO  
YOU'RE  
THE MASTER  
MIND WHO  
THINKS THESE  
THINGS UP!

DON'T YOU  
LIKE IT, MR.  
ME GOOSEY?

LIKE IT? IS THERE ANY  
LOGICAL REASON WHY  
FRECKLES HAS TO LOOK LIKE  
AN IDIOT JUST TO PROVE  
YOU ARE?

RED RYDER

KEEP OFF RYDER? WE  
AIN'T TAKIN' CHANCES WITH  
ANYONE—SPECIALLY COMEN!

WHAT'S STIRRIN',  
MULANEY?

NOthin' STIRRIN',  
COMEN! IF YUH JUST  
KEEP DRIFTIN' ON!

FRIENDS GIVE-UM  
WELCOME!

YEH!

Friends?

(Serial Every Saturday at Saenger Theater)

By Fred Harman

**He Ought to Be Locked Up**

ANY DANGEROUS  
TOO?

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WELL, I'LL BE...?

Bump

End of the Line

IF I CAN BE OF ANY  
FURTHER ASSISTANCE,  
MISS—

I CAN NEVER THANK  
YOU, AS IT IS, BUT  
PLEASE—I'VE JUST  
COME TO TOWN—I'M  
TRYING TO FIND THE  
ELITE BEAUTY  
PARLOR

Beauty and the Beast

By Roy Crane

By Merrill Blosser

**By Edgar Martin**

GOSH, I WORRY ABOUTCHA  
FREEZE, SON! A FOGGY IS  
OKAY, IF Y'LIKE IT, BUT  
WELL, I AIN'T LIKE  
BEIN' ON TH' GOOD OL'  
GROUND, I ALWAYS SAY!

By V. T. Hamlin

By V. T. Hamlin

By Roy Crane

By Merrill Blosser

By Fred Harman



# SOCIETY

Daisy Dorothy Heard, Editor Telephone 788

## Social Calendar

Thursday, October 3rd  
Mrs. Frank Barr will entertain for Mrs. Thompson Evans Jr., 3 o'clock.

Joint meeting of the eighth district, Order of the Eastern Star, in Malvern for the Official visit of the worthy grand matron, Mrs. Juliette Billingsley.

Brookwood P. T. A. will meet at the school at 3 o'clock. All

parents are urged to be present for this first meeting of the year.

Thursday Contract Bridge club, home of Mrs. Dick Forester, 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Oliver Adams, afternoon bridge, 3 o'clock.

Pat Chalmers Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, home of Mrs. D. H. Lipscomb, 3 o'clock.

Cosmopolitan club, home of Mrs. W. R. Hamilton, 3 o'clock.

Friday, October 4th  
The Rose Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Hugh Jones, 3 o'clock. Mrs. W. C. Andres will be co-hostess.

Saturday, October 5th  
P. T. A. School of Instruction, the high school, 9:30 a. m.

Allen Oliver Jr., Margaret Faerol Smith Are Wed

The following announcement from the "Dallas Morning News" will be of special interest to the friends of the bride in Hope, for she is the granddaughter of Captain and Mrs. R. A. Boyett. Her mother was the

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**of**  
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**MARTHA RAY**  
**JOE PENNER**

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**2:15 - 15c**

**Starts SUNDAY**  
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— in —  
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## SERIAL STORY THIS COULD BE YOUR STORY

BY MARGUERITE GAHAGAN

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**YESTERDAY:** Sue Mary goes to Ross Clark's home to help him with some important work. The old man is worried about his son, who is missing. Sue Mary knows he doesn't really want his son may do under Vera's persuasion.

### JOE IS HURT

#### CHAPTER XXI

THE cleaning women had left only one dim light burning in the office and the rows of desks and filing cabinets stretched out endlessly in the shadowy darkness. Sue Mary stopped to feel the unfamiliar stillness.

She was terribly tired and she hoped she could concentrate enough on the work to get it out quickly. She went down the hall into a side office where she could get the full sweep of the breeze and turned on the dim desk lamp. Her notes seemed inches thick and she turned the pages, thinking of the time it would take to get them in order.

She was deep in concentration when she heard the voices from old Ross Clark's private office, down the hall. She listened, and then quietly went over to the small file room that opened between the rooms. The voices could be heard distinctly in the stillness.

"We've had some wonderful evenings, darling," Vera's voice came to her, and Sue Mary detected a note of tenderness. "Is your head aching? Here, let me put a cold cloth on it."

"Just want to be quiet. Kiss me and stop talking." Young Ross Clark's voice was thick.

"Kiss me and then I'm going to sleep. Got a big business meeting tomorrow. Airport stuff. The old man is hipped on my being there. Family prestige." His voice trailed off and after a moment Sue Mary heard Vera laugh.

She stood there listening to her own breathing in the silence. It seemed ages before Vera left the room and went to a phone in the outer office. Sue Mary felt she must be discovered as she edged her way into the outer hall to stand behind a door and strain to hear every word.

"Well, he's handled it more

cleverly than I thought he would," Vera said softly into the phone. "But there are loopholes big enough for us to blow the story wide open. I mean his gambling debts and the fact that he's using this guy Blair as a cover-up on the real estate deal."

"I know that there are papers here we should have. No, I haven't got them. Tomorrow would be the time to break the news."

"Yes, I know—but Nick—listen. This isn't the time to try and find them. He'll have the signed papers, deeds, figures—all that stuff tomorrow. We can get it then. Or get a camera and take pictures. That wouldn't be stealing."

"No—I'm not afraid. Well, listen, Nick. Tomorrow is the time. No, I can't talk any longer. I'll explain in detail when I see you. I want to get out of here. Bye, darling."

TIME passed. Long after Vera's heels had beat a tattoo out of the office and she had heard the elevator door clang shut, Sue Mary went back to her work. Somehow she finished it, somehow she had courage enough to look in on Ross Clark Jr., sleeping on his father's old black, leather-covered couch. And then she left.

The air was cool and the streets silent and deserted. A paper truck went by and someone threw a bundle of morning editions to a sleepy-eyed boy on the corner. Sue Mary bought one and read it on the late bus going to the apartment.

She skimmed the unpleasant bulletins from Europe and then looked at a picture on the front page. More trouble at Smithson. The picket line continued to parade although strike notice hadn't been posted by the union.

There would be a showdown, though, within the next two days, the story read. The thing was getting out of hand, for late that afternoon when the day shift had quit, fights had started—again no one knew how—and three factory workers had been injured.

In the hospital was Joe Stefanski, 24, employed in the research department.

Stefanski, according to fellow workers and plant officials, had had no part in the recent difficulties, but had been struck by a flying missile. It was not known if he suffered a skull fracture but X-rays had been taken.

SUE MARY went by her stop and walked back the two blocks in a state of terror. She stopped under another street light

to reread the story. The words "Joe Stefanski, 24," stared at her from the white paper.

Her eyes finally focused on the picture. And from the blurred faces in the group standing behind the picket line she recognized one: Nick!

There could be no mistaking his hair, with that one unruly lock falling across the forehead; the line of his lips as he talked to another man; and the frozen gesture there on the page, that he always used when involved in excited conversation.

The night was endless. She had wanted to go to Joe, but a frantic call she made to the hospital made it pointless. Mr. Stefanski was unconscious. He was doing as well as could be expected. He could see no one; would recognize no one in his present condition.

So she went to the apartment, climbing the steps wearily and trying to get to bed without awakening Natalie.

So much had happened in the past few hours that Sue Mary's mind refused to function normally.

Vera and Nick were slowly tightening the net around weak, stupid Ross Clark Jr., so that their political strategy would work to the benefit of the party. Nick and the YP gang were stirring up trouble at the Smithson factory so that production at Gull Plane would be halted—all in the name of their type of Americanism.

All to keep the United States safe from war mongers, capitalists, munition makers. That was their cry.

And Joe in the hospital. Joe, who was typical of young America. She thought of him working his way through college; working side by side with common laborers in the factory, retaining his sane philosophy winning a place in the research department and anticipating his future of usefulness.

Now Joe was an innocent victim of those who cried that they were fighting to help the underprivileged worker, and tried to undermine the government.

Tomorrow night—no, tonight, for the sky was already turning a faint gray—Vera and Nick would try to get evidence enough on young Ross Clark to forge a weapon that would insure old Governor Russell Miller's defeat.

And soon, Sue Mary repeated over and over against her pillow, the X-rays would tell Joe's fate.

(To Be Continued)

former Miss Margaret Smith of Hope.

The marriage of Miss Margaret Faerol Smith, daughter of Mrs. P. D. Smith, 3709 Lexington, and the late P. D. Smith, and Allen Laws Oliver Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Laws Oliver, Cape Girardeau, Mo., took place

at the Smith home at 8:30 p. m. Friday. The Rev. C. H. Morton of Cape Girardeau officiated.

The bride, given in marriage by Gabe P. Allen, wore a romantic gown of imported Chantilly lace over satin, with a fitted bodice softened by the shirring at the waist. The panels of the skirt fell over a hoop to a long fan-shaped train edged with a scalloped detail of lace. The note was repeated in the sweetheart neckline. Completing her costume was the hennelength veil of bridal illusion that fell from a coronet of lace, and a bouquet of stephanotis tied with satin streamers.

Miss Bonnie Harris attended Mrs. Oliver as a maid of honor; Mrs. Ashbrook King of Austin was matron of honor, and Miss Alice McDermott and Miss Camelia Beall, both of Fort Worth, were bridesmaids. Mr. Oliver's attendants were Jack Leachman Oliver of Cape Girardeau, best man, Richard Allen Young of St. Louis, George Boedeker and George Edward Drewery, groomsmen.

The maid of honor, matron of honor and bridesmaids were dressed alike in frocks of pearl gray chiffon fashioned with enormous skirts gathered at the waist by four cords of chiffon and fitted sleeves shirred at the elbow. Their flowers were American beauty roses tied with chartreuse ribbon.

Mrs. Oliver, mother of the bridegroom, was dressed in a silver lace frock over blue and her flowers were orchids. Mrs. Smith wore a pale blue chiffon with white head trim. In her hair were stephanotis.

The service was read in the garden before an altar of huckleberry and ferns arranged in large urns. White tapers in hurricane candleabra were lined to the greenery with garlands of plumosa ferns. On either side of the altar were flower beds filled with colorful blossoms. The wedding music was played by Mrs. Leroy Chandler.

Miss Dorothy Leachman presided at the guest book at the reception after which the couple left on a trip to New Orleans. For traveling, Mrs. Oliver wore a black suit with hammered silver buttons, a pale blue silk blouse and black accessories. They will make their home in Dallas upon their return.

The bride attended Hockaday, Highland Park, Stephens College and the University of Texas, where she was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority. Mr. Oliver was graduated at the University of Missouri, where he was a Phi Delta Theta, and received a Master degree from the Harvard Business school.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Allen Laws Oliver, Cape Girardeau, Miss Jeanne Janney, Concord, Mass., Mrs. Lillian Hynden, Monassus, Va., Will Leachman, Washington D. C., Russell Deamont, Miss Julia Marie Deamont, Miss Margy Deamont, St. Louis, Lieut. Henry Lee Smith, Pensacola, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Boyett, grandparents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Comer Boyett, Charles Comer Boyett, Jr., Hope, Arkansas, Mrs. Hugh Umphries, Amarillo, Miss Hallie Bremond, Houston, Miss Helen Rathbone, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ashbrook King, Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Paul McDermott,

Miss Alice McDermott, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marsh Jr., Dr. and Mrs. K. Beall, Miss Camelia Beall, Mr. and Mrs. William Slay, Miss Betty Trammell and Henry Myer, all of Ft. Worth.

Mrs. Guy E. Bayse and Mrs. Will Porter Hostesses to Iris Club

Fourteen members were present at the meeting of the Iris club at the home of Mrs. Guy E. Bayse on Tuesday afternoon. After the opening of the meeting by Mrs. M. M. McCloughan, the minutes were read by the newly appointed secretary, Mrs. D. L. Bush. Mrs. R. C. Ellen gave the treasurer's report.

Fall planting was the topic of discussion and Mrs. Ellen gave an interesting paper on the subject. Mrs. Dick White gave a paper on iris and the different varieties especially suitable for autumn planting.

During the social hour, the hostesses served a delicious desert course.

Tuesday Club Meets With Mrs. Merlin Coop on Tuesday Afternoon

Two tables were arranged for the players at the weekly meeting of the Tuesday bridge club at the home of Mrs. Merlin Coop. She selected marigolds to decorate the card rooms.

Mrs. E. R. Boyd received the high score prize and Mrs. R. E. Henderson was the second high scorer.

The hostess served a delightful salad plate with iced tea to the following guests, Mrs. E. R. Boyd of Broken Bow, Okla., Mrs. Thompson Evans, Jr., Mrs. Dick Forester, and the club members.

Hospitality Committee Making Plans For P. T. A. School of Instruction

Mrs. D. L. Bush is chairman of the hospitality committee of the P. T. A. Council for the P. T. A. school of instruction that is to be held at the High School on Saturday. Her assistants are Mrs. J. R. Williams of the High School on Saturday. Her assistants are Mrs. J. R. Williams of the High School on Saturday. Her assistants are Mrs. J. R. Williams of the High School on Saturday.

Marriage of Lara Petanne Collins to Fred F. Collins is Announced

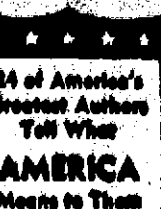
Mrs. P. A. Stewart of Texarkana, Texas announces the marriage of her daughter, Mrs. Lara Petanne Collins to Fred F. Collins, Riverside, Calif. The ceremony was performed Wednesday September 25, by the Rev. L. O. Orr of Texarkana, Arkansas.

After a brief honeymoon trip to Shreveport, La. The couple plan to return to Riverside, Calif. where Mr. Collins is enlisted in the U. S. Army post.

Personal Mention

Miss Patricia Thompson had as Monday guests, her University of Arkansas school friends, Miss June Jingles of Benton, Harry Brown of Little Rock, W. A. Moore of Fordyce, and

## OUR COUNTRY



### Rex Beach Finds Greater Appreciation of Our Way After a Look at Hitler's

Twenty-first of 24 articles on "Our Country," written exclusively for NA Service by the nation's most famous authors.

By REX BEACH  
Author of "The Spoilers," "The Barrier," "Alaskan Adventures," etc.  
In spite of the fact that democracy is threatened with extinction, there is an alarming indifference in this country as to what it is or what the results of its extinction may be. Probably that is because few of us Americans have taken time out to consider what the democratic way of life means to us, either as individuals or as a people, and also because it has been difficult to get a complete picture of the new order which the dictators propose to substitute for it.

It has been hard for us to make sense out of the meaningless generalities broadcast by the German spellbinders or from the hysterical shriekings of the Nazi oracle-in-chief himself but now it is all made plain. The official mouthpiece of the Nazi Labor Front, Doctor Ley, recently proclaimed:

"Hitler has made Germany happy and it now becomes an irrevocable mission to bring Europe and the world to reason and to make them happy, too. We shall see in a moment just how that is to be accomplished."

We are told that the democracies are weak, inefficient, senile and corrupt and that they must make way for the young, vital, incorruptible peoples. This war is being waged for our good; together the Germans and the Italians will make us and all the world as happy as they have made the Ethiopians, the Czechs, the Poles and others.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Shusser are visitors to Little Rock this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wylie left Wednesday for Little Rock where they will make their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Olsen left this week for a visit to Chicago.

The Rev. and Mrs. John Keith Gregory, Mrs. J. R. Quillipier, Mrs. Jewell Moore, and Mrs. Kenney McKee attended the afternoon session of the Southwestern district convention of the Christian Churches of Arkansas at Prescott on Monday. One of the principal speakers was the Rev. Mr. Aum of India, Asia.

Miss Mabel Smith, Miss Wanda Ruggles, Billy Ruggles, Don Ruggles, and Leonard England motored to Little Rock Sunday to attend the bedside of Miss Lucille Ruggles, who is seriously ill at St. Vincent's Infirmary. They were accompanied home by Mrs. W. B. Ruggles and son Jack.

Colonel Charles Garrett of Little Rock was the overnight guest of his mother, Mrs. H. F. J. Garrett, Tuesday.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for the many considerations and kindness shown us during the loss of our home. Also for the many contributions.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cumbie, Jr. Canole Cumbie, James Ray Cumbie.

A German world in which only the ruling class will enjoy free access to culture, literacy and education, a class which will bestow upon all other peoples—ours among the number—the blessings of illiteracy and the priceless privilege of serfdom.

There's more to it, but this is the general shape of the apocalyptic vision that came to Adolf Hitler as he sat in solitude reading the stars and growing a carrot.

The effrontery, the conceit, the incredible gall of it is astounding. That such a plan could be adopted and made holy by his 80 million followers indicates the inflated egotism, the preposterous vanity, the ruthlessness and vainglory of the German people.

It is easier for us to understand the drab doctrine of Communism than to grasp the full measure of this fantastic Teutonic dream. Stalin would like to crush capitalism and kill every owner of a bank book but thus far he has expressed no desire to swell his own vanity by actually enslaving the world. Neither has he proposed to reduce the rest of humanity to a level of want lower than that enjoyed by his own people. He merely wishes to have us share with them in the general equality of destitution.

As to Fascism, it now appears to be merely an Italian translation of the Nazi creed but it is no less bloody and intolerant. Listen to a quotation from Popolo d'Italia, official sounding board for Hitler's hired hatchet-man, the pompous Mussolini:

"England must be destroyed! All the material and spiritual forces of Europe should unite around Germany and Italy for this vital work of liberation, after which Europe will tranquilly resume her historic administration of civilization."

If, later, humanity desires rationally to solve the British problem, it should sterilize at least two million Englishmen.

Now that it becomes plain how civilization is to be administered by the dictators and we realize how far they propose to go in making us really happy, it's almost a waste of time to ask what the democratic idea stands for.

Ours isn't a perfect political and social system, nevertheless it is the best one yet devised. It has flaws and weaknesses, to be sure, but they are nothing as compared with the appalling injustices of the monstrous cruelties of that tyranny proposed by the madman of Berlin and his anthropoid ally. If you like that sort of thing, by all means, oppose the draft, belittle the emergency and write your congressman to delay our defense program. If you don't like it, rise up in wrath and demand that we meet with full force, both physical and moral, this menace to everything America stands for. Do it now, for there is no time to lose.

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